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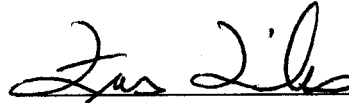
Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 10-90, Annual State Certification of Support of  
Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority (NCREA) hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that the following telecommunications carriers are eligible to receive high-cost support for the program years cited.

Company Name	Study Area Code
Atlantic TMC	230468
Piedmont TMC	230497
Randolph TMC	230496
Skyline TMC	230501
Star TMC	230502
Surry TMC	230503
Tri County TMC	230505
Wilkes TMC	230510
Yadkin Valley TMC	230511

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The NCREA certifies for the carriers listed all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within North Carolina was used in the preceding calendar year (2015) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2017) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which support is intended.<sup>1</sup>



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Frances Liles  
Administrator  
919-733-7513

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(a) ("Certification. States that desire eligible telecommunications carriers to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within the State was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. High-cost support shall only be provided to the extent that the State has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.")



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North Carolina

Brunswick County

### Affidavit

M. O'Neal Miller, Jr., Being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is Chief Executive Officer and General Manager for Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. All federal high-cost support provided to Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 2nd day of August 2016

ATLANTIC TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

BY: 

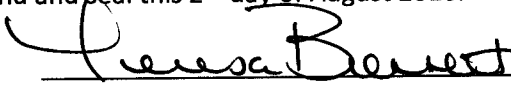
Chief Executive Officer and General Manager

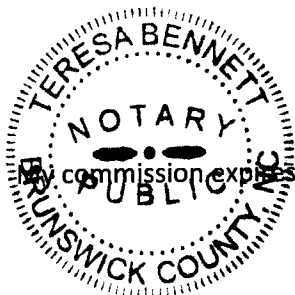
North Carolina

Brunswick County

### Acknowledgement

I, Teresa Bennett, a Notary Public, hereby certify that M. O'Neal Miller, Jr., after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is General Manager of Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2016.

  
Notary Public



My commission expires:

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF RANDOLPH

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Frankie L. Cagle, who deposed and said:

1. My name is Frankie L. Cagle. I am employed by Randolph Telephone Membership Corporation dba Randolph Communications as its CEO/ General Manager. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.
2. Randolph Communications hereby certifies that all federal high-cost and CAF support was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the new calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

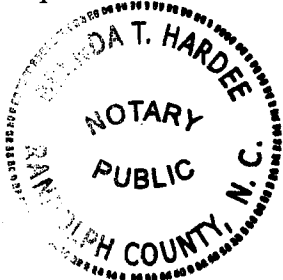
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Frankie L. Cagle*

Title: CEO/General Manager

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF RANDOLPH

Acknowledged before me this 30th day of August, 2016 by Frankie L. Cagle, as CEO/General Manager of Randolph Communications, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.



*Brenda T. Hardee*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

*March 30, 2017*

North Carolina  
Ashe County

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Jimmy Blevins, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is Chief Executive Officer for SkyLine Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation, and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. All federal high-cost support provided to SkyLine Telephone Membership Corporation was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 30th day of August 2016.

SKYLINE TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Jay C. Blevins  
Chief Executive Officer

North Carolina  
Ashe County

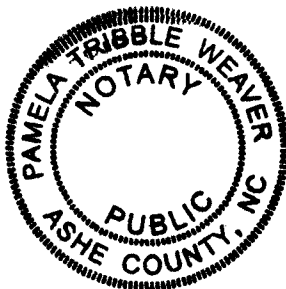
ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, Pamela Tribble Weaver, a Notary Public hereby certify that Jimmy Blevins, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is CEO for SkyLine Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of SkyLine Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 30 day of August 2016.

Pamela Tribble Weaver  
Notary Public

(NOTARY SEAL)

My commission expires: 07-24-2021



North Carolina  
Sampson County

Affidavit  
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Lyman M. Horne, Jr., being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

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1. He is Executive Vice President and General Manager of Star Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation, and he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. All federal high-cost support provided to **Star Telephone Membership Corporation** was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2016.

**STAR TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION**

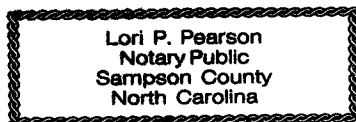
By: Lyman M. Horne  
Executive Vice President and General Manager

North Carolina

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Sampson County

I, Lori P. Pearson, a Notary Public hereby certify that Lyman M. Horne, Jr. after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is General Manager of Star Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Star Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2016.



Lori P. Pearson  
Notary Public

(NOTARY SEAL)

My commission expires: April 10, 2017

North Carolina

Affidavit

Surry County

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Curtis R. Taylor, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is Chief Executive Officer for Surry Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by Surry Telephone Membership Corporation during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 1st day of July 2016.

SURRY TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By: [Signature]

Chief Executive Officer

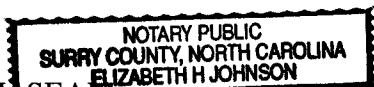
NORTH CAROLINA

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

SURRY COUNTY

I, Elizabeth H. Johnson, a Notary Public hereby certify that Curtis R. Taylor, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is Chief Executive Officer of Surry Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Surry Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2016.

(NOTARY SEAL)



Elizabeth H. Johnson  
Notary Public

My commission expires: June 1, 2021

NORTH CAROLINA

BEAUFORT COUNTY

**Affidavit**

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Gregory S Coltrain, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is Chief Executive Officer for Tri-County Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar that all federal high-cost support provided to Tri-County Telephone Membership Corporation was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 30 day of August 2016

TRI-COUNTY TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

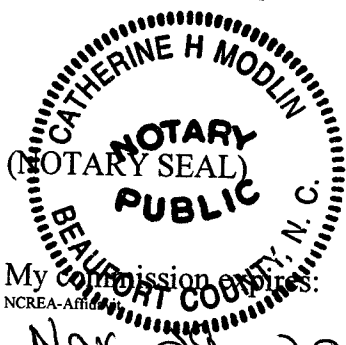
By: Gregory S Coltrain  
Chief Executive Officer

NORTH CAROLINA

BEAUFORT COUNTY

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Catherine H Modlin a Notary Public hereby certify that Gregory S Coltrain, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is Chief Executive Officer of Tri-County Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Tri-County Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 30 day of August 2016.



Catherine H Modlin  
Notary Public



North Carolina

Surry County

Affidavit

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Curtis R. Taylor, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is Chief Executive Officer for Surry Telephone Membership Corporation dba Piedmont Telephone, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by Surry Telephone Membership Corporation dba Piedmont Telephone during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.

SURRY TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By:   
Chief Executive Officer

NORTH CAROLINA

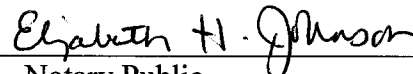
ACKNOWLEDGMENT

SURRY COUNTY

I, Elizabeth H. Johnson, a Notary Public hereby certify that Curtis R. Taylor, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is Chief Executive Officer of Surry Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Surry Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.

(NOTARY SEAL)



  
Notary Public

My commission expires: June 1, 2021

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Affidavit

Wilkes County

Eric Cramer, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is CEO/General Manager for Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support received by Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation. He further certifies that said support was used in the preceding year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This \_\_\_\_19th\_\_\_\_ day of July 2016.

WILKES TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

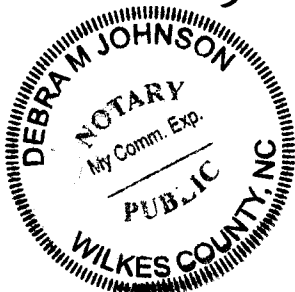
By: *Eric Cramer*  
Eric Cramer, CEO/General Manager

NORTH CAROLINA

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

WILKES COUNTY

I, *Debra M. Johnson*, Notary Public hereby certify that Eric Cramer, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is CEO/General Manager of Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this *19th* day of *July*, 2016.



*Debra M. Johnson*  
Notary Public

My commission expires: *7-9-2020*

# Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation



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YADKIN COUNTY

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Mitzie S. Branon, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. She is Chief Executive Officer for Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that she is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. She is aware of the federal high-cost support received by Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation. All federal high-cost provided to Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This being the 6th day of September, of the year 2016

YADKIN VALLEY TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By: Mitzie S Branon  
Signature

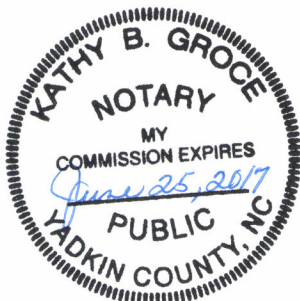
NORTH CAROLINA  
YADKIN COUNTY

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, Kathy B. Groce, a Notary Public hereby certify that Mitzie S. Branon, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that she is the Chief Executive Officer of Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation, and the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that she is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation.

Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of September, of the year 2016

(NOTARY SEAL)



Kathy B Groce  
Notary Public Signature

My commission expires: June 25, 2017



State of Utah

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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual State Certification of Support for  
Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, the Public Service Commission of Utah hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that the telecommunications carriers included in this letter are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The Public Service Commission of Utah certifies for the carriers listed all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within *Utah* was used in the preceding calendar year (**2015**) and will be used in the coming calendar year (**2017**) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.<sup>1</sup>

Check x if list of certified carriers is attached.

Signed,

  
John S. Harvey, Ph.D.

Commission Technical Staff

Title

Contact phone # 801-530-6781

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. §54.314(a) ("Certification. States that desire eligible telecommunications carriers to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within that State was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. High-cost support shall only be provided to the extent that the State has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.").

SAC	Carrier Name	Preceding Year	Upcoming Year
500758	Direct Communications Cedar Valley, LLC	2015	2017
502277	Central Utah Tel Inc.	2015	2017
502278	Carbon/Emery Telcom	2015	2017
502278	Emery Telephone	2015	2017
502278	Hanksville Telecom	2015	2017
502279	Gunnison Tel Co.	2015	2017
502282	Manti Tel Co.	2015	2017
502283	Skyline Telecom	2015	2017
502284	Beehive Tel Co.	2015	2017
502286	South Central Utah	2015	2017
502287	UBTA-UBET Communications, Inc.	2015	2017
502288	All West Comm. UT	2015	2017
503032	Bear Lake Comm.	2015	2017
504429	Citizens-Frontier – UT	2015	2017
504449	Navajo-UT-Frontier	2015	2017
505107	Qwest Corp – UT	2015	2017
512297	Union Telephone Co	2015	2017